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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 168

Part B for March 1913

SUBJECT

Appointment of Mr J W Quenton Anderson as professor of English Central College.

From Dr W Miller, Bonjo park, Bonjo of Allen, Scotland letter 7-5-12 forwards an appln from Mr Jas W Quenton Anderson for the post of the professor of English in the Central college & some papers regarding Mr James Major for the natural science professorship and a set of questions by Miss Mary Macdonald Clark.

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2. Letter First Asst to the Resident Mysore No PoC 1073 of 22/6/11 applies for sanction of the Govt of India to employment of Mr F.W Quinton Anderson as professor of English Central College, on the terms specified

3 From do No 3687 of 27/6/11 states that there is no objection to the employment of Mr Anderson as proposed

4 Letter Ld Govt & Comptroller No 1669 of 5/7/11 sanctions the appt of Mr Quinton Anderson as professor of English in the Central College, on probation for 5 years in the grade Rs 400-50/-700

5 From the Ld Govt — No 5787-G of 27/11/11 330 reports that Mr Q Anderson joined his appt on the forenoon of 25th Nov 11

6 Letter Comptr, MG, No 4132 of 6/12/11 notifies that Mr Anderson joined his appt on the forenoon of 25th Nov 11

7 From the Ld Govt — No 10457/5819/03/3/13 Enquires whether the sanction of the Govt of India was obtained to Mr Anderson appt as the Comptroller wants the info[illegible]

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FILE HEADING

Appointment of Mr F W Quinton Anderson as Professor of English, Central College

From

Dr W Miller, Bruco Park Bridge of Allan, Scotland

~~No~~ Letter Dated 7 5 1912 Received —

Diary No 7854	Enclos a/b/e Spare Copies —	Serial No 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards an appln from Mr Fred W Quinton Anderson for the post of the Head of English in the Central College, and some papers regarding one Mr James Moyes for the Natural Science professorship and a set of questions by Miss M E Macdonald Clark

NOTES AND ORDERS

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Submitted to His Highness

With reference to His Highness' orders conveyed in Mr Campbell's D O No 407 dated 16th May that enquiries should be set on foot immediately to secure the services of a European Professor of English for the Central College, I submit herewith the First Councillor's D O dated the 28th idem with its accompaniments in original

2 The First Councillor has made the necessary enquiries, and Dr Miller whom he has consulted, has recommended one Mr Frederick William Quinton-Anderson as quite the sort of man that would suit us as a Professor of English Mr Anderson is 25 years old and has taken the B A degree of the London University, with first class honours in English language, modern European history and Educational Psychology Dr Skinner whom Dr Miller has consulted, is also of opinion that Mr Anderson will 'exactly suit' us

3 I think that Mr Anderson has all the makings of the kind of Professor of English that we

we need and that sanction may be accorded to his employment in Mysore Both the Councillors are agreeable to this

4 As regards the terms of his employment, I submit that Mr Anderson may be taken on probation for 5 years on a salary of Rs 400-50-700 and that passage money for coming to Bangalore may be allowed both for his wife and himself He will of course be subject to the Mysore Service Regulations in matters of leave and pension In regard to this, for purposes of a correct mutual understanding, the First Councillor will send him a copy of the Mysore Service Regulations

5 I enclose for approval a draft to the Residency on the above lines

TSR

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

Appointment of Mr Frederick William Quinton-Anderson as English Professor in the Central College, Bangalore

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Order

Approved

~~KRW~~

16/6/12

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Please issue the draft

to Mr Anderson

Mr Spencer

Issued as arrd

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2 To The First Asstt to the Resident in Mysore

No Pol 1073 dt 22/6/12

Applies for the Sanction of the Govt of India to the employment of Mr F W Aminton-Anderson as Professor of English, Central College on the terms specified

3 From Do - No 3689 dt 27/6/12

States that there is no objection to the employment of Mr F W. Aminton Anderson as proposed

Dated with a draft order.

Perhaps it is necessary to decide whether Mr Anderson should be given the benefit of the Long Leave Rules under Chapter XIV of the Mysore Service Regns or not.

Secretary 28/6/12

28/6/12

It does not seem necessary to say anything about this now. The question has not been raised in the case of the last Pol officer entertained, Mr Usher. To get the benefit of these rules officers have to be specifically selected & named by Govt

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4	To the Govt of Edn + compts no 166 of 5/7/12 — Sanctions the appointment of Mr Frederick William Pemlon-Anderson as Professor of English in the Central College, on probation for 5 years in the grade 400-50/2-700
5	From the Govt of Orissa No 5787-9/330 dt 27/11/12 Reports that Mr Hamilton Anderson joined his appointt on the forenoon of 25th November 1912. Sd with a Draft Mss Mr 28/11/12

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6 To the Compiler, Hyme Gazette no 4132 dt 6 12 12

Notice that Mr Anderson joined his appointment on the forenoon of 25-11-12

7 From the Govt of Ecn
No 10457/581 dt 18/3/13
Enquires whether the Sanction of the Govt of India was obtained to Mr Anderson's appointment as the Compiler could not find any for passing his pay bill.
Noted with a Brief Reply

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8	To the Dy of Eqn no 7524 dt 26 3 13 States that formal approval to the appt of Mr Anderson has been communicated by the Hon the British Resident To the Consle no 7525 dt 26 3 13 Forwards copy of the above

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BURGO PARK
BRIDGE OF ALLAN
SCOTLAND

7th May 1912

My dear Nanjundayya

In the letter I sent you last week I said that I would soon let you know about a suitable candidate for one of your English Professorships, and one whom I should be able to recommend from personal acquaintance I had in view Mr F W Quinton-Anderson who writes this letter for me since he has been acting as my Secretary for the greater part of the past year If you take him away I shall regret the loss of his services but of course I cannot expect any really good man to stay long in a place like mine which cannot offer prospects of a useful or profitable career

of my being fully acquainted with his qualifications ability and present work and character renders this unnecessary I may add that Dr Skinner who recently spent a few days here knows Mr Anderson and has carefully considered the testimonials etc copies of which are now submitted Dr Skinner is of opinion that Mr Anderson will "exactly suit" you and that his academic qualifications and line of study fit him in an 'eminent degree' for giving instruction in English according to the new University Regulations which of course, Dr Skinner understands much more formularly than I do.

You have told me already about the salary which you propose to give but there are other details which I have not been able to describe to Mr Anderson I have told him all about the general working and management of an affiliated College, about the climate of Bangalore, about those with whom or under whom he may have to work about the students and such other things as my own long acquaintance with India ennables me to describe I cannot however tell him about what you may be willing to do about the passage out of himself and the young lady whom

As I consider that Mr Anderson is quite the sort of man that would suit you as a Professor of English I recommend him to your very favourable consideration I enclose such papers as seem to me necessary to support my recommendation, and leave you to form your own judgment on these materials without any strong words from me The materials in question are a statement of Mr Andersons academic and other history up to date which I have got him to put in the form of a letter addressed to me and copies of such testimonials as he found to be available without delay He could easily get other testimonials of more recent date but I believe that the fact

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he married a few weeks ago
about the exact provisions
of your rules ~~about~~ for pension
and furlough and things of
that kind I have told
him however that I had
never any reason to think
that Mr Cook or Mr Tait or
others in the Mysore Educational
Service were in the least dissatis-
fied with your arrangements of
this sort for them and that
arrangements which were good
enough for these gentlemen ought
to be good enough for others
Mr Anderson is quite content
to leave all questions of this
description on the footing

I have heard of no one suitable for your second professorship of English I understand that there are not many men available who possess the necessary academic qualifications

I enclose papers concerning Mr Moyes, who seems to be a really suitable person for your Natural Science Professorship I can say nothing of him from personal Knowledge but I secured the assistance of Mr Stevenson and of Mr Hardie the Professor of Latin in the University of Edinburgh From what they say I am disposed to think that Mr Moyes would suit you admirably The

hardworking member of more than one First-Class Cricket Club for more than eight years

With regard to the question of health it may be of interest to say that Mr Anderson was born in India and spent a good many years of his boyhood there and that there is good medical opinion to the effect that he will be a more robust man in that country than anywhere else

I have now said all that it seems desirable to say about Mr Anderson and if the Mysore State should decide on appointing him as Professor of English I feel very confident that it will make a choice which it will never have any reason to regret

which I have thus just put them upon

I think it only right to tell you that Mr Anderson can hardly be described as in very robust health at the same time except through an accident the effects of which have long since passed quite away he has never been laid aside by illness and has been steadily and regularly at work for more than four years, and he has not found it necessary to absent himself for a single day since he came to help me

I think it worth while to add both as a proof of Mr Anderson's being physically fit and for other reasons that he is keenly interested in Hockey Lawn-Tennis and Golf and particularly in Cricket, having been a regular and

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papers sent you with regard to him are the following –

1 A letter from Mr Bower Professor of Botany in Glasgow to Prof ~~Hardie~~ Bayley Balfour who transmitted it to Prof Hardie

2 The relevant parts of a letter on the subject from Mr Stevenson to me

3 Two letters from Mr Moyes himself to Mr Stevenson

4 The testimonials which Mr Moyes sent to Mr Stevenson

These documents seem to furnish sufficient materials for you to form your own judgment in the case If it be decided on your side that Mr Moyes is as suitable a man as he appears to me to be I would suggest that there be as little delay as possible in fixing on him A

of questions of which I enclose a copy I have told her that I have not time or strength to answer her questions fully and that I am would, in any case be unable to answer some of them but that I would send them on to you Others are very likely to ask similar questions and if you should advertise you might perhaps put some of the particulars which she wants into your advertisements At any rate her questions will show the Kind of information which ought to be in the possession of those who are helping me in the search for proper candidates I think it is well worth while to keep this lady in view

I have nothing whatever to report about the Headmastership of a High-School I am inclined to think that this will be the most difficult to fill of all your posts The difficulty is that the Kind of man who would do best as Headmaster of a School would probably not be the best for the more advanced work in a College, and thus that there would not be much attraction in a position which held out no prospect of promotion into a place which secured a higher salary than Rs 500 a month A suitable young man might be willing to begin on a comparatively low salary but would probably expect to have some prospect of obtaining more than Rs 500 a month

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ultimately At any rate I have not much hope at present of hearing of any-one who would be likely to fit in to this appointment

I think you will give me credit for having done as much to help you as I can in the short time since I got your letter and those who are helping me in my search deserve your thanks and mine As regards myself however I feel so useless now that I am only glad to have an opportunity of doing anything that may

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be profitable to others

With every kind of good wish to yourself and to any old friends of mine whom you may meet.

Yours very truly

William Mellon

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Edgehill
Bridge of Allan
7th May 1912

My dear Dr Miller

I have decided after due consideration to apply to you for one of the English Professorships in Mysore of which you have told me. With this in view I give you a few particulars which you may like to have in case you see your way to recommend me

I have now completed my twenty-fifth year and after being at various schools abroad and at home I went to Edinburgh University proceeding from there after a short time to study for the London B.A., which I obtained with Honours in 1908

During a portion of the period of study and for some months after obtaining my degree I was engaged in secretarial and research work with James Murray Macklinlay Esq M.A. F.S.A. Lond. Scot. etc [author of "The Pre-Reformation Church in Scotland, &c. well-known as an authority in Archæology and Ecclesiology etc] Finding the prospects unpromising I resigned his service in November 1909, having been with Mr Macklinlay for a year and a half

Thereafter I took up private tutoring and devoted myself to further reading and journalistic work meanwhile looking out for some congenial opening Then and later I had chances of obtaining librarianships — at Tokio University,

The Royal College of Physicians and the Institute of Actuaries
The first two eventually returned my applications regretting
they had not made it plain that "candidates must be
not less than thirty-five years of age" The last-place
was evidently not thrown open to competition

Next I applied for a temporary mastership in the
Annan Academy where, after submitting my credentials to Dr Andrew Chief Inspector and Secretary for Education in the Western Division of Scotland and with the approval of the Scotch Education Department, three weeks later I was permanently installed as Senior English Master in the Higher Grade – Six months later, July 1910, I was reluctantly obliged to resign my position owing to indifferent health – Leaving the Academy at the end of July I returned to Edinburgh once more tutoring for the University Preliminary Examinations Among my students was one (Kumar Sri Singh) from the Rajkumar College who got "through" his English, as he was good enough to inform me owing to my attentive care I was advised not to continue as a teacher in an ordinary high-school but rather to apply for "a single-subject lecturership – such as the one you have mentioned – Thus I came to apply, late in 1910, for the vacant English Lecturership in the Cape

College Cape Town SA Upon medical advice that the climate of South Africa would not then suit me well, I withdrew my name from the final leet of three candedates Moreover I decided that if I were to go abroad I would much prefer to go to India either as an English Lecturer or as a Librarian for I had ties with the country and an interest in its people and their future which were absent in the African case

I thereafter got recommendations for one of the five Lecturerships which it was proposed to assign to graduates from Britain in a Course of Vacation Lectures to be arranged by Prof. Brander Matthews at Columbia University The whole scheme however was abandoned Meanwhile I had declined two mastership offered me by the Edinburgh School Board on account of the limited scope offered in one place and the temporary character of the other Then came the offer of a rural headmastership in Canada With regard to this appointment I came to no agreement the condutions of contract etc being quite unsatisfactory in the opinion of certain authorities I consulted I continued my press-work and assisted various professors from time to time as I had done previously and I enclose some acknowledgments to that effect

Of my work with Professor A R Macewan of the New College Edin. and with yourself I need say nothing you know enough about it to form your own conclusions — It only remains for me to say that should my services be accepted on your recommendation I will do my best to credit your introduction and to give my conscientious attention to the work in hand

Now thanking you for the opportunity you have given me for applying for a position in which I think I am likely both to be useful and find pleasure and with warm regards and respects

I am

Yours faithfully

Fred. W Quinton-Anderson

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This is to certify that FREDERICK WILLIAM QUINTON-ANDERSON (having previously matriculated in the Faculty of Arts, and having passed the Intermediate test) has satisfied the Examiners' requirements, and is hereby awarded the B A Degree in the Faculty of Arts with First Class Honours in (the special subject presented for Examination) Modern European History on 7th–10th October, 1908

(Sgd) GEORGE B PERRETT, M A)
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M A , LL B , Ph D , Lond ,

" ROBERT R RUSK, M A , Ph D ,F R G S
Examiners

" FABIAN ROSENBERG, M A , B Sc ,
Registrar

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From GFORGF CHRYSTAL M A , LL D , Dean of the Faculty of Arts,
Fdinburgh University

University of Fdinburgh
EDINBURGH, 7th January, 1905

Mr F ANDFRSON the bearer of this letter has on completion of the course of English for the first year in the Faculty of Arts decided to follow the syllabus and curriculum of the University of London, and in introducing him to Mr Rosenberg, M A , B Sc , Registrar I have pleasure in stating that he has acquitted himself with distinction in his Classes and is a diligent student, painstaking and conscientious in his work and of exemplary conduct He assisted Mr Alexr Anderson from time to time in the Library without remuneration and Mr Alexr Anderson has frequently spoken of his remarkable enthusiasm for books

(Sgd) GFORGF CHPYSTAL

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From W H HUDSON, Esq , M A , etc , University Extension Lecturer,
University College, London

University College,
Gower Street,
LONDON, 12th January, 1908

Dear Mr Quinton-Anderson,

I have not been able to attend to any correspondence for a week personally so comes this tardy acknowledgment of your request to which I accede without hesitation and with pleasure

I have no doubt you will do well as an English teacher for you are young and willing to work and have already shewn what you can do I have no hesitation in saying that you have a most remarkable passion for literature and what is much more valuable for a teacher, you are possessed of so remarkable a capacity for arousing an interest in the subject and further for being able to stimulate and sustain that interest

I must thank you for your many valuable notes for me which must have made large demands on your own time and patience, remarkable as the latter seems

I shall be glad to be of any further assistance I can at any time you may care to address me Meanwhile, with all good wishes for your future success,

Yours very sincerely,

W H HUDSON

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Letter from A R ANDRFW, M A , LL D , Chief Educational Inspector and Secretary for the Western Divis: of Scotland, etc

Hiltonbank,
HAMILTON, 23rd February, 1910

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 21st inst forwarded to me from Edinburgh, this morning

If the Rector, Mr Gilchrist considers you a good man for the post of English master in the Academy (and your Academic qualifications are certainly very high) I don't think there would be difficulty about the Department granting provisional recognition Were you to prove a failure as a practical teacher this recognition would be withdrawn, but I should think this is very unlikely if Mr Gilchrist is favourably inclined to your candidature at present

I am,

Yours truly,

(Sgd) A R ANDRFW

F Anderson, Esq , B A

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From WILLIAM PATON KER, Esq , Professor of English Literature,
University College

95 Gower Street, W C
8th February, 1910

I have pleasure in stating that Mr FRED W QUINTON-ANDERSON B A , is competent for the work he has now taken up, and in which I wish him well He is a good student of literature and a keen worker and reader of most catholic tastes My acquaintance with him has not been other than that between professor and student, but is sufficient for the purpose of this recommendation for the position of English teacher in the Annan Academy

(Sgd) Wm PATON KER

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From JAMES G GILCHRIST, Esq , M A , Aberd , B Sc , Lond , Headmaster Annan H G Academy

The Academy,
ANNAN, 21st November, 1910

In the case of F W QUINTON-ANDERSON, Esq , B A , (Lond) I am pleased to be able to give this Testimonial without mental reserve

Mr Anderson was English Master in Annan Academy Higher Grade School for six months, leaving by his own wish at the end of last July

I need not refer to his scholarship as his brilliant degree is ample proof of that He quickly gained the confidence of his pupils so that the discipline was perfect His great gifts were best seen in the teaching of Literature to the older pupils, many of whom received deep and lasting stimulus in their study of the Great Masterpieces of Literature

I have never had a master who worked harder for the good of his pupils and the School as a whole Besides being an inspiring teacher Mr Anderson has done much valuable work as a literary critic, has published numerous articles on Religion, Literature and Art Moreover, I have read many of his poems, and these, in my opinion, have undoubted merit

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He has also done considerable research in the Ecclesiastical History of Scotland

In short I believe Mr Anderson to be admirably fitted, by Education and temperament, for the post of Lecturer on English Literature, for which he is now a candidate

I found him to be a most loyal colleague He has my best wishes for his success

(SGD) JAMES G GILCHRIST

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From JOHN H MURRAY B A Lond , H M Irspector of Schools for the Western Division of Scotland

The Academy,
AIRAN, 2nd July, 1910

It is with pleasure I am able to state, after careful inspection, that the work done by Mr F Q ANDERSON in the five Higher Grade Classes under his charge has been thoroughly well accomplished I have not before seen such a mass of written work, exercises, essays, etc , so conscientiously corrected and excellently annotated His lectures to the junior students in training as teachers ~~was~~ were clear, simple and interesting They could not fail to stimulate enthusiasm for all things literary His conduct of the classes was most admirable

I regret to learn Mr Anderson has already sent in his resignation I hope he may be successful in whatever else he takes up, but I feel confident that with improved health he would succeed very well as a practical teacher

(Sgd) JOHN H MURRAY

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From ANNAN SCHOOL BOARD

ANNAN
21st September, 1910

This is to certify that Mr F QUINTON-ANDERSON, B A was engaged as senior English Master teaching in the Annan Higher Grade Academy, from 1st February until the end of July, 1910, when he resigned owing to indifferent health

We were able to see Mr Anderson at work during the past session, and are thus able to endorse fully his Headmaster's testimonial as to his efficiency and enthusiasm as a teacher

He supervised the athletics of the school with excellent results, and arranged, catalogued and managed the library gifted to the School by John Coats, Esq , Paisley

We have pleasure in recording our appreciation of his services, and state that at all times the relations between the Board and their late teacher were of the most satisfactory kind

(Sgd) ALEXR SCOTT, W S ,
Chairman

" JOHN RODDICK, S S C ,
Clerk

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From GFORGE FAIRBAIRN, Esq , M A , F F I S , Headmaster,
Warrender Park School, Fdinburgh

Warrender Park School,
FDINBURGH, 4th December, 1910

Regarding Mr FRED ANDERSON, B A , with a view to engagement as a teacher under the Fdinburgh School Board (on the roll of which his name has been placed) I am pleased to say, after knowing him for seven years, that he is a hard-working and capable student who has already done very well in his brief period of practical teaching, and who with practice will do even a great deal better He has specialised in English work, particularly in the teaching of the history of Literature, and is one who can lead his pupils to read for themselves, which, in itself, I consider is a valuable asset in any teacher so endowed

His character is most excellent and he is a most interesting young man to those who know him, being also a good cricketer and generous sportsman

(Sgd) GFORGF FAIRBAIRN

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From Rev JAMES KENNEDY, M A , D D , LL D , New College, Edinburgh

New College Library,
EDINBURGH 12th December, 1910

It is with the greatest pleasure that I recommend Mr F Q ANDERSON, B A (Lond) as one eminently fitted to fill the office of Librarian and Secretary for which he is now making application

From my first acquaintance with him several years ago, I was impressed with his high intelligence and remarkable consideration for others Further intercourse revealed strong power of steady application, with scrupulous thoroughness and neatness in the execution of everything he takes in hand It was not surprising, therefore, that later he passed the Degree examinations at the University of London with the highest distinction

Special qualification for the work of a Librarian is evidenced by his preparation of extensive Bibliographies in several departments with which he has made himself familiar I am confident that if appointed to the office now vacant, he will give every satisfaction

(Sgd) JAMES KENNEDY

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From JAMES MURRAY MACKINLAY Esq , M A , Glas , F S A , The Lee, Edinburgh

EDINBURGH, 30th March, 1911

Mr F W ANDERSON, B A acted as amanuensis to me for about eighteen months, during the years 1908 and 1909 I found him obliging and resourceful in connection with my literary work He has quite an exceptional knowledge of literature, both British and Foreign, and has specialised in the Departments of Philosophy and poetry He is eminently at home among books, and masters their contents with the greatest ease, a fact which ought to stand him in good stead as a librarian I should add that he writes with great rapidity, and that his penmanship is excellent

(Sgd) J M MACKINLAY

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From Wm DONALDSON Fsq , M A Edin , F R S F , Headmaster,
Viewpark, Fdinburgh

Viewpark,
Spylaw Road,
EDINBURGH, 23rd January, 1911

Mr FRED ANDERSON has asked me to give him an introductory letter to Mr D J VALLANCE, Curator of the Royal Scottish Museum, for the purpose of applying for the librarianship now vacant I have no hesitation in affirming that he would suit admirably, a fact emphasised by the knowledge that he was rejected from the candidature for the like position in the University of Tokio library and also, more recently, for such a position in the College of Physicians, Edinburgh - solely because of questions of age Both places requiring men at least ten years older than my friend an old pupil in whom I have every confidence

Faithfully yours,

(Sgd) WILLIAM DONALDSON

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From JAMES MUNRO, Esq , M A , Beit Professor of Colonial History, Oxford

55 Lonsdale Road,
OXFORD, 18th June, 1911

Mr F W Q ANDERSON, B A , has been known to me for some eight years, during which I have had his assistance on frequent occasions for various work He is most able and obliging I have met few men so well read in so wide a field He is a thorough student

I can thoroughly recommend his application for one of the lectureships under Prof Brander Mathews scheme of vacation lectures at Columbia University

(Sgd) JAMES MUNRO

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T E S T I M O N I A L S

in

favour

of

Mr James Moyes

- - - - - - -

Dictated by me on March, 1908

(Signed) G G RAMSAY

Seaforth,
Bridge of Allan

I have known Mr James Moyes for many years in different capacities

He was educated for six years in Glasgow, in Hutcheson's Boys Grammar School - one of the best of our Scotch Secondary Schools - from which he came to the University in 1898, gaining the second place in the open Bursary Competition in the October of that year

He attended the Latin Classes in the University under me for two years - the ordinary graduation class in session 1898-99, the Honours Class during the session 1899-1900 = In both years he did excellent work, he was regular, accurate, and scholarlike in all that he did He took a high place in the examinations in some of the most important he was excellent, his Latin Prose Composition was good also He gained one prize in the Latin Class, and I believe he took the first place in the Honours Creek Class He completed his classical cause by taking a Second Class in the final examination for Classical Honours, in November 1901, gaining at the same time the "James Ferguson Scholarship" in Classics, which is competed for in the same examination

After that he studied Science in the University - both Botany and Chemistry In the latter subject he became a demonstrator and lecture-room assistant to the Professor

Since 1905 he has been a master in Allan Glen's School, one of the most important Science Schools in the country, containing also a strong literary element As one of the Governors, I have been officially cognisant of Mr Noyes' work there, and I can speak of it in the highest terms He has proved himself to be a vigorous, versatile and sympathetic teacher, manly and self-reliant For details of his teaching work I would refer to the Headmaster, Dr J J Kerr

He has a robust constitution and has shown his love for physical exercise both as a pedestrian and by going in vigorously for rowing and sailing

(Signed) G G RAMSAY

March, 1908

The University,
Glasgow, February, 1908

I have much pleasure in testifying to the qualifications of Mr James Moyes, M A , B Sc In so far as he came under my notice in the class work he did what was required with credit and distinction, punctual in his attendance and diligent in his work In the examinations for the degree of B Sc , he made a very good appearance in Chemistry, displaying a sound and uniform standard of attainment in the separate branches of the Science

His proficiency was such that he was selected as a demonstrator in the Chemistry Department and in that capacity he exhibited efficiency as well as much interest in his duties He also acted with me for some months as my Lecture Assistant, when I found him valuable for fitting up and carrying out lecture demonstrations

Mr Moyes has had a liberal education, is possessed of originality and independence of view and he has widened his culture by travel both at home and abroad He has had considerable experience in teaching and is devoted to Educational work

(Signed) JOHN FERGUSON

From Professor J S PHILLIMORE,
5, The College,
G l a s g o w

I have much pleasure in testifying to Mr James Moyes' qualifications His studies have been of unusual breadth He passed through the Classical Curriculum eight years ago with credit and distinction, his degree was Second Class Honours He then proceeded to a Scientific Course (to the details of which his other testimonials will bear witness) in which he made much progress as to become a member of the staff, as Demonstrator Since then he has had a large experience of teaching in an important Secondary School, closely connected with the Technical College he has shewn himself competent to teach not only his Scientific Subjects but Latin, English and French

I can answer for it that Mr Moyes was a sound and careful classical scholar, and I venture to think that the unusual breadth of his subsequent training and experience gives him a peculiar fitness

In point of character and manners he is to be recommended unreservedly

(Signed) J S P

February, 1908

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1 St Johns Terrace,
Hillhead,
February, 1908 G l a s g o w

I have pleasure in stating that Mr James Moyes was a zealous and successful student in the Botanical Department, and took the B Sc Degree, with Botany as one of his subjects He had previously taken the M A Degree with Honours

After graduating he continued his work, with special reference to Economic Botany, and carefully studied Wiesners "Waarenkunde," the standard work on Plant Economics

His education has been both varied and thorough, including experience upon the continent, especially in France He is a hard working and determined man, whose strong physique is matched by virile capacity of carrying through what he determines to do

I am confident that he would be found to be a reliable and efficient public servant while his experience in Allan Glens School, one of the best secondary schools in Scotland, would be of special value

(Signed) F O BOWER
Regius Professor of Botany
University, Glasgow

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From JOHN G KERR, M A , L L D
Headmaster Allan Glen's School
Convenor, Committee on Educational Policy & Methods
to the General Council
the University of Glasgow

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Allan Glen's School,
68 North Hanover Street,
Glasgow, February, 1908

Mr James Moyes has been one of my colleagues for three sessions, and I venture to say, few men in the same space of time have had a more varied or more uniformly successful teaching experience

Mr Moyes came to me under the best auspices He was able to show not only the record of distinguished talent and industry during his school and college career but also with a width of attainment and experience that promised to make for sound judgment in the problems of school life My confidence has been justified

All along Mr Moyes has been an essential part of our Scientific Staff and he has a comprehension and detailed knowledge with this side of the school

His literary culture induced me to give him a place in the teaching of English His classical scholarship was turned to account in the fastidiously careful yet stimulating teaching of Latin classes As further evidence of his linguistic capacity I can refer to his successful teaching of French during the current session

Personally Mr Moyes commands in full the respect and esteem of his pupils and colleagues He is tactful, sympathetic and in earnest

I feel that his versatility, energy, force of character, sound scholarship, experience and earnestness fit him for an administrative part in education

(Signed) John G Kerr

Copy of letter from Professor Bower Univ of Glasgow
to Prof J Bayley Balfour Univ of Edin.

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University of Glasgow
23 4 1912

My dear Balfours

I am giving this note to Mr James Noyes an MA B Sc. of this University — and a very unusual and orgenal person He is just back from China where he went a Professor of Science at the Naval College Whampoa and has been teaching Physics Chemistry and Navigation With me however he ded Botany and has a penchant for Agriculture

He is just now out of his Chinese job consequent on the rows and proposes to take a year of Agriculture here in Scotland befor going out again into the great Unknown He is a man who will interest you and as he is going to Edinburgh I give him a note to you

Yours ever

(signed) F O Bower

Re

Mrs J. Moores Mill

Copy of 26 Newbattle Terrace
Part of a letter from 2 May 1912
Rev W Stevenson MA to Dr Miller

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My dear Miller

I enclose letters and testimonials from and concerning Mr J Moyes MA BSc who seems a very suitable and promising man for Bangalore Hardie wrote to Prof Bayley Balfour Enquiring about a Botany man & he having no student of his own to recommend sent on Prof Bowers note introducing Moyes & Hardie sent M & the note to me I had a talk with him and liked him in every way So did Hardie He is as Bowes says "an unusual and original person and has a variety of distinctions as well as experience He could fill more than one Chair although he has given more attention to Chemistry than Botany he is evidently well up in the latter & I am pretty sure he would not undertake anything he couldn't do satisfactorily" &c

(Signed) Yours ever
W S

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5 Westbank Quadrant
Hillhead
Glasgow
1st May 1912

Dear Mr Stevenson

I enclose herewith the
testimonials referred to in
my letter of advance

I may mention that
since I interviewed you
I have again joined the
staff of Allan Glens
School Dr John G Kerr
the Headmaster will be
available for reference

Very sincerely yours
J M Coy

5 Westbank Quadrant
Hillhead
Glasgow
1st May 1912

Dear Mr Stevenson

I have thought it best, apropos of the recent fast at Bangalore, to send you for transmission to the proper quarter a copy of the testimonials I produced before going to China

You will note the absence of any testimony from the Chinese Government, the one actually due to the flight of the then Director at the outbreak of the revolution

Copy of Questions addressed to Dr Miller by Miss M E Macdonald Clark 42

1 When would the person appointed require to go to India?
2 Is the prospective Headmistress the only European in the School?
3 Is it a school that is to admit European as well as Indian girls?
4 What language would require to be spoken?
5 Would the successful candidate be supposed to know anything of the language before going out?
6 What is the present state of Education in the school in question?
7 To what level would it (the work) be supposed to attain?
8 Would its pupils be supposed to work up to University Examns?
9 Would religious instruction form part of the curriculum
10 On what principle is the salary increased?
11 What proportion of salary is given during furlough?
12 At what periods is furlough? How long does it last?
13 Are the Headmistress's quarters provided for her or does she have to find them for herself?
14 Is a pension granted after so many years' service? If so after how many years and how much is it?
15 Is passage to India paid in whole or part?

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Serial

Mysore

Pol No 1073 22nd June 1912

Encls 1 statement

P B. Warburton Esq
First Asst Resident
in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to request you to be so good as to move the Hon'ble the Resident to obtain the sanction of the Government of India to the employment of Mr Frederick Lorbum Dunston Anderson Edgehill Scotland as a Professor of English Central College Bangalore. The appointment will

Signed by Mr. H. H. Sreenivasamurthy

in the first instance be on probation for 5 years, and Mr Anderson will be allowed a salary of Rs 400 - 50 - 700 per mensem - He will also be allowed passage money to Bangalore, for his wife & himself & in the matter of leave & pension will be subject to the Mysore Service Regulations - These

I have &c

21/6/12 Secy

2 Statements and Rules as per particulars appended

Are the terms on which his engagement is under contemplation & on receipt of the Resident's sanction, they (with or without a slight modification) will be finally adopted

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Particulars of information to accompany the application by the Durbar for the sanction of the Government of India regarding any European other than an official in the service of Government in British India whom it is proposed to employ in the Mysore State

1 Name	Frederick William Thornton Anderson
2 Age	Not by-three years
3 Nationality	Scotchman ~~Subject~~ Born of Scotch parents
4 Nature of proposed employment	Professorship of English Language & literature in Central College Bangalore
5 Qualifications	B A (London) with honours
6 References as to character and antecedents if any	Dr William Miller, late Pr of the Madras Christian College
7 Remarks	

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Bangalore the 19

Secretary to the ~~Government~~ of
H H the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Depts

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FROM

P B WARBURTON Esq I C S
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

To

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The Dewan of Mysore

Dated Bangalore 24 June 1912

SIR

With reference to your Private letter No 1073 Pol, dated the 22nd June 1912, I am directed to say that there is no objection to the proposed employment of Mr Fulton-Anderson as Professor of English Literature in the Central College at Bangalore

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

P B Warburton

First Assistant Resident

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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Date of issue 5/12

Signed by

ORDER PASSED—No 166-7 'Edn 9/5/12

The Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to sanction the appointment of Mr. Frederick William Lumsden Anderson, B.A. (London) Edgehill, Scotland, over

SUBJECT

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as Professor of English Language and Literature (Central Circle, Bangalore) on the following terms in the place of Mr A.G. Adolphus retired –

1) The appointment will be on probation for 5 years.

2) The pay will be fixed at Rs 400 – 50/1 – 700.

3) ~~Mr Anderson will~~ The leave and pension, if any, will be subject to the Imperial Service Regulations.

+ granted to Messrs Metcalfe, McCombe & Fisher

2 Mr Anderson will be allowed passage ~~money for~~ money, (first class+ fare) to Bangalore for his wife and himself.

3 The Dept of Edn is requested to communicate the order to Mr Anderson and ask him to join his appointment as early as practicable.

~~Mr 29/6~~ 22 29/6 Secy to Govt

To The Dept of Edn via Imperial Commissioner

Mr 29/6

H 29/6/12

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 5787-9
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Bangalore 27th November 1912

From I Shama Rao Esq B A
Offg Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To
K R Srinivasiengar Esq
Offg Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore General & Revenue Departments

Sir

With reference to Government Order No 166-7/Edn dated 5th July 1912 appointing Mr F W Quinton Anderson B A as Professor of English in the Central College Bangalore I have the honour to inform you that Mr Quinton Anderson joined his appointment on the forenoon of Monday the 25th November 1912

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Offg Inspector General

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(~~Continuation~~ ~~the~~ ~~draft~~ ~~form~~)

No 4132
Edn 480 11-12

Mr Frederick William Amelow-Anderson, BA (London), ~~to be~~ appointed Professor of English Language and Literature in the Central College in place of Mr A E. Adolphus Retired, joined his appointment on the forenoon of the 25th November 1912

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 1C451
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Bangalore 13th March 1913

From

Shama Rao Esqr , M A ,
Offg *Inspector General of Education in Mysore*

To

K R Srinivasiengar Esqr , M A ,
Offg Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General & Revenue Departments

Sir

I have the honor to request the favour of information whether the sanction of the Government of India has been obtained for the appointment of Mr F W Quinton-Anderson B A , as Professor of English, Central College, Bangalore, as the Comptroller wants the information for passing this officer's pay bill

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M Shama Rao

Offg Inspector General

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Diary No of letter replied to 5532

General and Revenue Secretariat
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No 7524
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To

The Secy of State

Date of issue 26 3 13

Signed by MacBR

Sir,-

With Reference to your letter No 10457 dt the 18th March 1913 regarding the appt of Mr Runton Anderson as Professor of Engineering, I am directed to state that formal approval to the ~~appointment~~ appointment of the ~~Director~~ has been obtained ~~in the matter~~ by the Hon'ble the Board Resident

I have etc

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for 24-3-13
For Secy, Edn Dept

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states that formal appl to lock up
of Mr Anderson has been communicat
by the Hon. the Burke Resident

To the Comptroller – No 75257 26/3/13
forwards copy of this above

H. Lubbock
29/4/13